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The reply filed on 10/29/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The examiner phoned applicant on 10/26 to indicate that the claim set filed 10/21/04 was missing claim 74 and therefore it did not conform to 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant filed claim 74 in a paper on 10/29/2004. However, this was not a complete listing of the claims. All papers adding claims must include a complete listing of the claims. See 37 CFR 1.121c. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert L. Nasser whose telephone number is (571) 272-4731. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, variable hours.

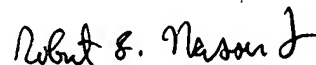
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Max Hindenburg can be reached on (571) 272-4726. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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